



Connections

Ritter Public Library • Fall 2025

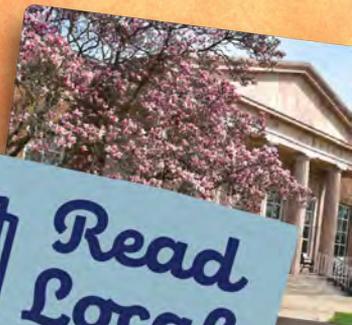
September is Library Card Sign Up Month!

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- eBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines & Graphic Novels on Libby & Hoopla
- Learn a new language on Mango

Explore your Library



Events

Find more free events at ritterpubliclibrary.org/events

Adult

Marketing for Small Business & Nonprofit **RR**

Tuesday, September 23rd at 6 PM

This interactive two-hour workshop, led by John Duesenberry, will guide participants through branding essentials, digital and social media marketing fundamentals, and leveraging AI tools like ChatGPT for content creation.

Salem Witch Trials: Rebecca Nurse **RR**

Saturday, October 11th at 3PM

The events of the Salem Witch Trials were horrific and tragic, but still occupy the American consciousness. Molly Cornwell from Women in History will portray Rebecca Nurse, one of the people accused of witchcraft in 1692, and will share the story of the Salem Witch Trials.



Elementary, My Dear Ritter: The Science of Forensics **RR**

Friday, October 17th from 10AM - 5PM

True Crime media has exploded in popularity in recent years. Explore the science behind criminal investigations through expert lectures, real case analyses, and interactive demonstrations.

Chef Battle **RR**

Friday, October 24th at 3 PM

Chefs from The Cooking Caravan will square off in a culinary competition that features audience members as sous chefs and judges. There is never any meat, dairy, or nuts in these battles.



Day of the Dead Celebration

Saturday, November 1st at 3 PM

Join us for a Dia de los Muertos party! Enjoy crafts, activities, food, and an opportunity to learn about the holiday and its traditions.

Learn to Cook

Enjoy live cooking demonstrations featuring our new Charlie Cart mobile demonstration kitchen!

World Culinary Excursions **RR**

1st Thursdays at 6PM

Take a trip without ever leaving the library! Sample foods and learn about the history, culture, and cuisine that defines different regions.

November: Italy

December: Japan

Kitchen Basics: Viral Salads of the Internet **RR**

Thursday, October 2nd at 6PM

Learning knife skills can make your time in the kitchen easier, more efficient, and maybe even fun! Gain cooking confidence while we practice basic cutting techniques on a variety of produce to create our own TikTok-inspired salads.

RR Registration required - call 440-967-3798 or visit ritterpubliclibrary.org/events

Kids & Family

Storytimes

Fall Series Sept 8th - Nov 5th

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays at 10AM

Storytimes introduce your child to books, rhymes and rhythm, music and songs, flannelboard stories, taking turns, paying attention, and being in a group. All storytimes are different, just like your kiddos! Best for ages birth-5.

Design & Discover

2nd Thursdays at 2PM

Each month, discover a new topic through experiments, activities, crafts, and more. Best for grades 4-7.



Meet Reptiles with Herps Alive

Friday, October 10th at 1PM & 2PM

Herps Alive Foundation is bringing lizards, snakes, and plenty of other scaly friends for you to learn about the care and rescue of reptiles. Attendance is limited to the first 80 attendees for each session, including grownups. This event is made possible by the Hindmarsh Foundation. Best for grades preK-3.

Make a Difference Day!

Thursday, October 9th at 6PM

Help us give back! In this community service project, we will assemble food and hygiene kits to distribute through our Little Free Fridge. Volunteers of **all ages** are welcome, including students seeking community service hours. This project is made possible by ServeOhio.



Monster Party

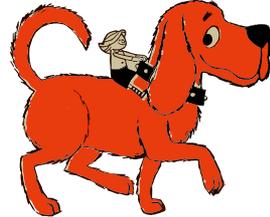
Friday, October 24th at 2 PM

Enjoy this monstrous party filled with mayhem. Come in your costume or create a monster mask to wear while you're here. Best for grades K-3.

Children's Book Celebration

Saturday, November 1st all day

Celebrate Children's Book Week with us! Stop by for meet and greets, storytimes, crafts, and more with The Pout Pout Fish, Pete the Cat, Clifford the Big Red Dog, and Elephant and Piggie. This event is made possible by the Hindmarsh Foundation.



Teen

Book Art

Saturday, September 27th at 2PM

Get cozy crafting by making a fall decoration. Turn a book into a 3-D pumpkin or apple. Grades 4-12 welcome.

Book Destruction

Thursday, October 23rd at 3:30PM

Rip, tear, and crush as you create your own masterpieces from book carcasses. Grades 4-12 welcome.

Wicked Popular Silhouettes

Friday, November 14th at 3:30 PM

Celebrate the release of part 2 of *Wicked* by painting a Glinda & Elphaba silhouette. Registration is not required, but space will be limited to 15 and priority will be given to registrants. Grades 4-12 welcome.



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Thu, Nov 20th
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Wed, Nov 26th
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Thu, Nov 27th
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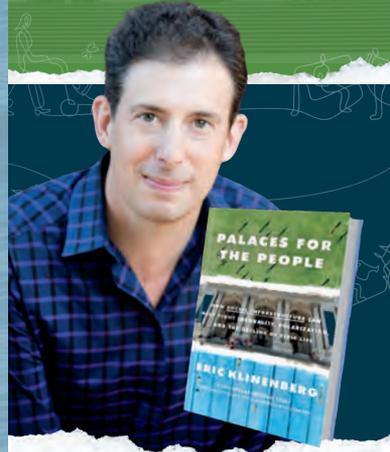
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AUTHOR VISIT ERIC KLINENBERG

SEPTEMBER 25, 6PM-8PM
Elyria Performing Arts Center



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